



*Embassy of the United States of America
Algiers, Algeria*

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Press Release

U.S. Embassy Algiers announces the opening of its Information Resource Center

The Information Resource Center (IRC) at U.S. Embassy Algiers will be open to the public as of Monday, June 13, 2011. The IRC will provide information about American policy, history, government, society, and values to the general public.

About the IRC

The goal of the IRC is to promote public awareness of U.S. values and facilitate mutual understanding of political, economic, trade, cultural and environmental issues. The IRC will offer access to specialized information resources and answer questions about the United States. Online research databases will be available and should be especially useful to university students, professors, journalists, and researchers.

Resources Available

The IRC's print collection includes books in English, French, and Arabic. Visitors to the IRC have access to over 3000 fiction and non-fiction books, including specialized reference publications, government documents, encyclopedias, handbooks, and directories. Visitors will also have access to electronic books, journals, and newspapers through our many online databases. For students interested in studying in the U.S., information about colleges, graduate schools, and other study programs will be available. For students and professionals interested in improving their research skills, internet database instruction sessions will be held. A schedule of upcoming events such as speakers, films, and English language discussion groups is being planned and will be available in the near future on the U.S. Embassy's website at <http://algiers.usembassy.gov>.



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Visitor Information

The IRC is located at the U.S. Embassy Algiers. It is open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 09:00-11:00 and 13:00-15:00. In order to visit the IRC, please contact us at least 48 hours prior to your visit. Please include your name, title, and time you would like to visit on an email to Algiers_IRC@state.gov or call us at 070 082 108. A government-issued photo I.D. is required for admission to the Embassy.

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